

Table 25. Examples of Accepted Medical Indications for Induction of Labor^{229,235}

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Placental abruption
Fetal demise or fetal demise in prior pregnancy
Premature rupture of membranes
Gestation at or greater than 41 weeks
Maternal medical conditions such as pre-existing diabetes, gestational diabetes, renal disease, chronic pulmonary disease, cholestasis of pregnancy, maternal coagulation defects including antiphospholipid syndrome, cardiovascular diseases (congenital and other), HIV infection
Fetal conditions such as IUGR, oligohydramnios, polyhydramnios, fetal distress, isoimmunization (Rh and other), fetal-maternal hemorrhage, fetal malformation, chromosomal abnormality, or suspected fetal injury